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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SEPTEMBER 16, 1850.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BAYLY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-*
2 *tatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are
4 hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
5 otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army for the
6 year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hun-
7 dred and fifty-one :

8 For pay of the army, one million seven hundred and
9 fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars.

10 For commutation of officers subsistence, five hundred

11 and fifty thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

12 For commutation of forage for officers horses, one
13 hundred and three thousand seven hundred and seventy-
14 six dollars.

15 For payments in lieu of clothing for officers servants,
16 thirty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

17 For expenses of recruiting, fifty-six thousand six hun-
18 dred and sixteen dollars.

19 For three months extra pay to non-commissioned offi-
20 cers, musicians and privates, on re-enlistment, ten thousand
21 dollars.

22 For clothing, and camp and garrison equipage, and
23 horse equipments, one hundred and two thousand eight
24 hundred and seventy-one dollars.

25 For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's de-
26 partment, consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the author-
27 ized number of officers horses, mules, and oxen, of the
28 quartermaster's department, at the several military posts
29 and stations, and with the armies in the field, and for the
30 horses for the first and second regiments of dragoons, the
31 eight companies of light artillery, and the regiment of
32 mounted riflemen, of straw for soldiers bedding, and of
33 stationery, including company and other blank books for
34 the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms
35 for the pay and quartermaster's department, and for the

36 printing of division and department orders and army regu-
37 lations, eight hundred and fifty thousand and sixty-one
38 dollars.

39 For incidental expenses of the quartermaster's depart-
40 ment, consisting of postage on letters and packets received
41 and sent by officers on public service, expenses of courts
42 martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional com-
43 pensation to judge advocates, recorders, members, and
44 witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March
45 the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two, extra pay to sol-
46 diers employed in the erection of barracks, quarters, store-
47 houses, and hospitals, the construction of roads, and other
48 constant labor, under the direction of the quartermaster's
49 department, for periods not less than ten days, under the
50 act of the second of March, eighteen hundred and nineteen,
51 expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and
52 armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters, other disburs-
53 ing officers and trains, where military escorts cannot be
54 furnished, expense of the interment of non-commissioned
55 officers and soldiers, hire of laborers in the quartermaster's
56 department; compensation to wagon and forage masters,
57 authorized by the act of the fifth of July, eighteen hundred
58 and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters, and the
59 expenses incident to their pursuit; the various expenses
60 necessary to keep the first and second regiments of dra-

61 goons, the four companies of light artillery, and the regi-
62 ment of mounted riflemen, complete, including the purchase
63 of travelling forges, blacksmith's and shoeing tools, horse
64 and mule shoes, iron, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines
65 for horses and mules, hire of guides, interpreters and spies,
66 four hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and
67 sixty-seven dollars.

68 For the purchase of horses required for the first and
69 second regiments of dragoons, the eight companies of
70 light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen, one
71 hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and twelve
72 dollars.

73 For constructing, repairing and enlarging barracks,
74 quarters, hospitals, store-houses, stables, wharves, and
75 ways at the several posts and depots, for temporary can-
76 tonments, gun-houses for the protection of canon, includ-
77 ing the necessary tools and materials for the objects enu-
78 merated, and for the authorized furniture of barrack rooms
79 of non-commissioned officers and soldiers, rent of quar-
80 ters for officers, barracks and hospitals for troops when
81 there are no public buildings for their accommodation, for
82 store-houses for the safe-keeping of military stores, and of
83 grounds for summer cantonments and encampments,
84 four hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and
85 one dollars.

86 For mileage, or the allowance made to officers for
87 the transportation of themselves and baggage when tra-
88 velling on duty without troops, one hundred and twenty
89 thousand dollars.

90 For transportation of the army, including the bag-
91 gage of the troops when moving either by land or water,
92 of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, and horse
93 equipments, from the depots at Philadelphia and New
94 York to the several posts and army depots ; of subsist-
95 ence, from the places of purchase and from the places of
96 delivery, under contract, to such places as the circumstan-
97 ces of the services may require it to be sent ; of ordi-
98 nance, ordnance stores, and small arms, from the foun-
99 daries and the armories to the arsenals, fortifications,
100 frontier posts, and army depots ; freights, tolls, and fer-
101 riages ; the purchase and hire of horses, wagons, mules,
102 oxen, carts, drays, ships and other sea-going vessels and
103 boats for the transportation of supplies ; and for garrison
104 purposes, drayage, and cartage at the several posts ; hire
105 of teamsters, transportation of funds for the pay and
106 other disbursing departments, the expense of sailing pub-
107 lic transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico,
108 and in the Atlantic and Pacific, and of procuring water
109 at such post as, from their situations, require it, one mil-
110 lion seven hundred and fifty-two thousand and forty-two
111 dollars

112 For medical and hospital departments, sixty-two
113 thousand five hundred dollars.

114 For armament of fortifications, one hundred thou-
115 sand dollars.

116 For purchase of ordnance, ordnance stores, and sup-
117 plies, one hundred thousand dollars.

118 For current expenses of the ordnance service, one
119 hundred thousand dollars.

120 For manufacture of arms at the national armories,
121 three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

122 For repairs and improvements, and new machinery
123 at the Harper's Ferry armory, fifty thousand five hundred
124 and sixty dollars.

125 For repairs and improvements, and new machinery
126 at the Springfield army, fifty-six thousand six hundred
127 dollars

128 For arsenals, one hundred and seventeen thousand
129 five hundred and eighty-six dollars.

130 For purchase of a lot of ground at Springfield, Mas-
131 sachusetts, adjoining the armory grounds on the hill, and
132 near the new arsenal, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

133 For surveys in reference to the military defences of
135 the frontier, inland and atlantic, fifteen thousand dollars.

136 For military and geographical surveys west of the
137 Mississippi, twenty thousand dollars.

138 For continuing the surveys of the north and north-
 139 western lakes, twenty-five thousand dollars.

140 For purchasing a site and commencing the necessary
 141 works for a national armory at "Fort Massac," near the
 142 confluence of the Cumberland, Tennessee, Ohio, and
 143 Mississippi rivers, pursuant to the provision of the act of
 144 September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and to the
 145 report of the commissioners appointed under said provi-
 146 sion, twenty thousand dollars, to be applied under the di-
 147 rection of the Secretary of War.

148 For arrearages prior to the first of July, one thousand
 149 eight hundred and fifteen, under the act of the first of
 150 May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, in addition
 151 to an unexpended balance remaining in the Treasury of
 152 one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and
 153 eighteen cents, payable through the Third Auditor's office,
 154 two thousand dollars.

155 For the purchase of Colt's revolving pistols for the
 156 supply of the mounted troops of the United States army,
 157 fifty thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of
 2 six hundred and eight thousand two hundred and
 3 eighteen dollars and ninety-eight cents, being the unex-
 4 pended balance now in the Treasury, of the appropriation
 5 made by Congress on the fourteenth of August, eighteen
 6 hundred and forty-eight, on account of the "army sub-

7 sistence" for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June,
 8 eighteen hundred and forty-nine, be, and the same is here-
 9 by, reappropriated for the army subsistence for the fiscal
 10 year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and
 11 fifty-one.

1 **SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,*** That the moneys
 2 which may be received by the proper officers of the army
 3 for the sales of subsistence, military stores, and other sup-
 4 plies, be, and they are hereby, exempted from the opera-
 5 tion of the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred
 6 and forty-nine, entitled "An act requiring all moneys, re-
 7 ceived from the customs and all other sources, to be paid
 8 into the Treasury without abatement or reduction."

1 **SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,*** That the military
 2 storekeeper at Little Rock arsenal, Arkansas, be allowed
 3 from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-
 4 two, to the twenty-fifth day of October, eighteen hundred
 5 and forty-nine, the same compensation as is authorised by
 6 the act of the twenty-third of August, eighteen hundred
 7 and forty-two, to be paid to the storekeepers at the Wash-
 8 ington, Pittsbu^{rg}, and Watervliet arsenals, and that there
 9 be paid to military storekeeper David Butler twenty dollars
 10 per month, for and during the time he has performed the
 11 duties of commissary and assistant commissary of sub-
 12 sistence and quartermaster.